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SEPARATE HOSPITALS FOR CGHS BENEFICIARIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether due to heavy rush in the Government hospitals in Delhi, the senior citizens particularly CGHS beneficiaries have to wait for long in queue;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to establish a hospital exclusively for CGHS beneficiaries in Delhi;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a): Extent govt. orders provide for separate queues in the Govt. hospitals of Delhi for the senior citizens (including senior citizens holding CGHS pensioner cards) and therefore, the senior citizens beneficiaries of CGHS have to wait for less time in the queue as compared other patients. Moreover, 95 private hospitals/diagnostic centres located at various places in Delhi and its satellite towns have been recognised under CGHS Delhi, to enable CGHS beneficiaries take treatment in them. Credit facilities have also been extended to the CGHS pensioner card holder (including senior citizen CGHS beneficiaries) for taking treatment in the said recognised private hospitals/diagnostic centres.

(b) to (d): In view of (a) above, the questions do not arise.